

Who Won the Week?

Dean Plocher – Pretty incredible contrast between Plocher’s smooth roll-out of new House rules and inauguration in Jeff City versus the chaotic obstacle course for McCarthy in DC.

Mike Parson – He’s had an amazing string of appointments to make. And the pipeline isn’t empty. This week’s announcement from Ryan Silvey that he’s leaving the Public Service Commission highlights Parson’s chance to appoint three new PSC members this year.

Pat Thomas – The chief of staff to Sen. **Lincoln Hough** was presented with the inaugural Legislative Staff Leadership Award from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce.

Missouri workers – A pair of initiative petition filings offers that possibility that a new minimum wage increase and paid sick leave will be on the 2024 ballot.

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